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f-bb and eLearning in Germany Brief Introduction

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Research Institute Vocational Training (f-bb)



Basic facts

• Founded: 2003

Locations: Nuremberg, Munich and Berlin



 The institute (f-bb) is a non-profit organisation and a daughter organisation of the Bavarian Business Training Services (bbw e.V.).

Research Institute Vocational Training (f-bb)



Basic facts

- A team of around 80 academics (liberal arts scholars, social scientists and economists) work on about 45 projects in basic and further training.
- The f-bb is the largest non-governmental research institute for vocational education and training in Germany
- f-bb is certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2000



Organisation

The Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training (f-bb) is subdivided into three <u>research areas</u>:

- "Training and educational planning",
 - "Continuing education" and
- "Internationalization of vocational training".

Research and project fields in the f-bb



- Media (e-learning/blended learning)
- Modernisation of dual training, external training management
- Europeanisation of vocational training
- Training and work process design; learning at the workplace
- Certification of informal learning
- Training of older people
- Company health management



Services of the f-bb

- Evaluation and scientific supervision
- Development projects and testing
- Case studies and empirical surveys
- Consulting
- Organising and holding conferences

Research --- Consulting --- Transfer

Forschungsinstitut Betriebliche Bildung

Public relations of the f-bb

- Conferences and workshops
- Homepage
- Publication series:

"Leitfaden für die Bildungspraxis"



"Wirtschaft und Bildung"



"Newsletter"





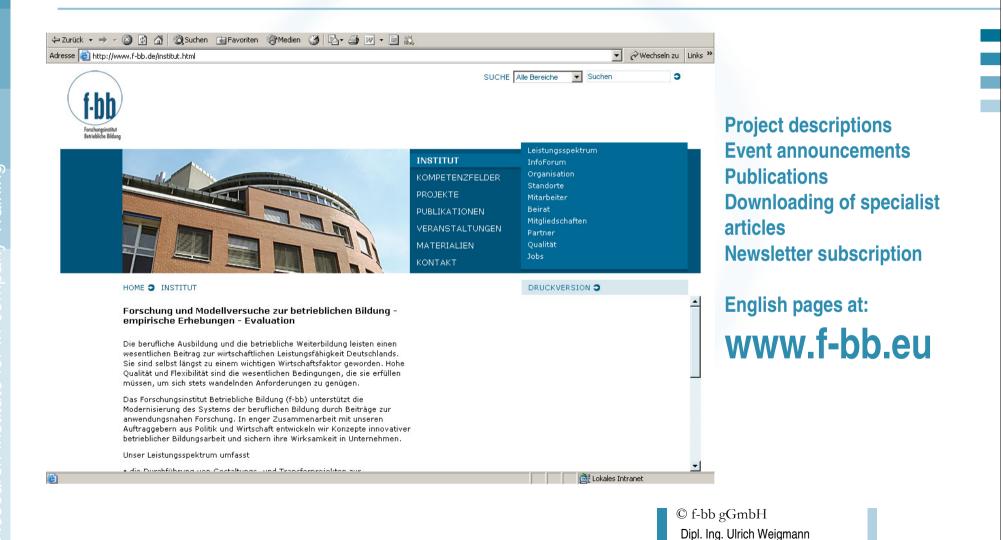


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www.f-bb.de / www.f-bb.de



Conferences



Each year, the f-bb holds a number of large specialist conferences on a variety of topics in basic and further training.

www.f-bb.de



The f-bb cooperates with the following companies and organisations:















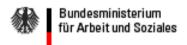














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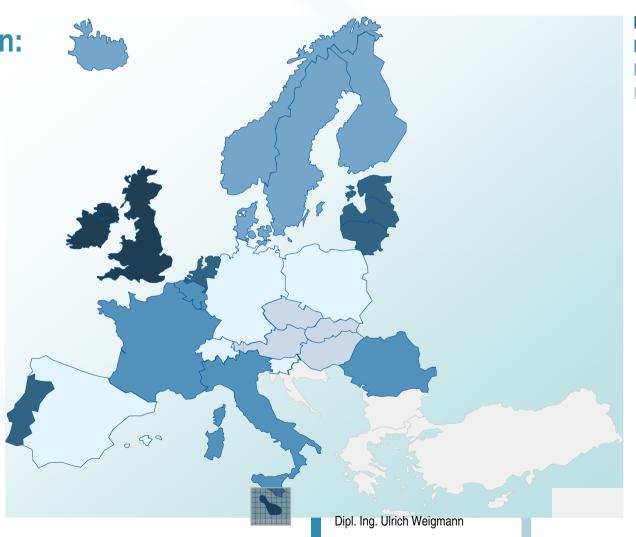
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A glimpse into the eLearning activity in Germany

Rising tendency of the distance Elearning activity in Germany

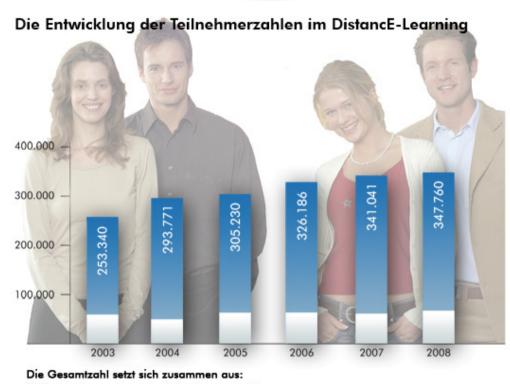
Forecast of the professional association "Forum DistancElearning":

Prototypical eLearner in Germany: woman between 20 and 30 years in the area economy and business practise.

The women's interest lies at 52 percent

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Increase of participants



Fernlernende unterhalb der Hochschulebene Studierende an Fernhochschulen

Quelle: Forum DistancE-Learning - www.forum-distance-learning.de

348,000 ELearner in 2008

A increase of 37% within 5 years

The Graph shows the development between 2003 and 2008

41 percent of German elearners are 20-to 30 year-old

Most popular distant courses:

- Economic subjects
- Health subjects



German eLearning situation

The biggest increases in following distant courses:

- business management, engineer or
- translator (16%)
- linguistic courses (10%) and
- IT courses (7%)

eLearning supplier in Germany:

- Topically (September, 2009) ↔ 349
- **(2008)** ↔ **330**



Content development in e-Learning

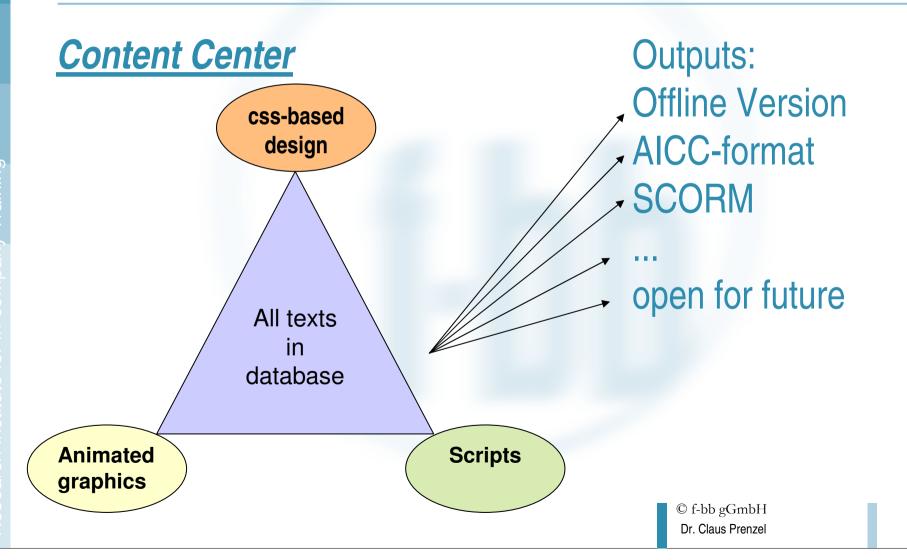
A brief insight into history of bbw:

- E-Learning activities started in 1996
- In 1996 the first course (Project Management) was online
- In 1999 we started to develop CORNELIA (learning-platform)
- In 2003 CORNELIA was available in languages: D, EN, F, I, CZ, PT, DK and NO





Development of Courses





All these companies use eLearning products from f-bb and bfz:













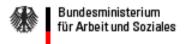














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